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AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM STORED THEREIN Examiner: E. C. Tran

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Applicant requests Examiner to call Applicant's representative, Jason Rhodes, at (703) 208-4011 to conduct a telephonic interview. Attached is an Applicant Initialed Request form containing Applicant's request.

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b))				
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